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OF

**STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
COOPERATING WITH UNITED STATES
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TABLE, BY MONTHS, SHOWING TOTAL HELP WANTED, REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

Month	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
July (5 weeks) -----	221, 244	102, 572	109, 922	94, 246
August (4 weeks) -----	197, 702	88, 931	94, 421	81, 733
September (4 weeks) -----	206, 631	102, 034	107, 000	90, 835
October (5 weeks) -----				
November (4 weeks) -----				
December (5 weeks) -----				
January (4 weeks) -----				
February (4 weeks) -----				
March (5 weeks) -----				
April (4 weeks) -----				
May (4 weeks) -----				
June (5 weeks) -----				
Grand total -----				

REPORT, BY CITIES AND STATES, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR HELP WANTED AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FOUR CALENDAR WEEKS AUGUST 31, 1931, TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1931

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
ALABAMA: Birmingham (Federal)	198	4	48	2
ARIZONA: Phoenix (Federal)	242	19	23	14
ARKANSAS:				
Fort Smith (2 weeks).....	119	42	56	42
Fort Smith (Y. W. C. A.).....	14	12	11	9
Hot Springs (Y. W. C. A.).....	80	15	55	7
Little Rock (Federal).....	132	82	125	74
Little Rock.....	1, 243	173	210	173
Texarkana.....	103	122	173	117
Total	1, 691	446	630	422
CALIFORNIA: ^{1 2}				
Bakersfield.....	163	405	287	262
Berkeley.....	584	418	471	323
Fresno.....	363	571	573	571
Gilroy.....	331	180	264	178
Long Beach.....	283	255	255	222
Los Angeles.....	2, 789	2, 982	2, 777	2, 580
Modesto.....	101	154	158	142
Oakland.....	1, 301	967	1, 080	713
Oakland (Farm O.).....	128	52	75	52
Sacramento.....	395	377	409	367
San Bernardino.....	679	72	69	65
San Diego.....	192	477	497	452
San Francisco (Federal).....	62	4	4	4
San Francisco.....	1, 186	1, 313	1, 502	1, 186
San Jose.....	195	384	385	370
Stockton.....	410	517	396	393
Watsonville.....	538	538	538	538
Total	9, 700	9, 666	9, 740	8, 418
COLORADO: ²				
Denver (Y. W. C. A.).....	503	524	534	381
Denver (colored).....	75	26	37	24
Total	578	550	571	405
CONNECTICUT:				
Bethel.....	16	9	1	9
Bridgeport.....	569	184	184	184
Danbury.....	81	3	3	3
Hartford.....	284	201	180	180
New Haven.....	562	415	357	357
Norwich.....	759	103	103	100
Ridgefield.....	58	11	29	22
Stamford.....	415	152	152	141
Waterbury.....	998	375	375	350
Willimantic.....	50	15	15	15
Total	3, 792	1, 468	1, 399	1, 361

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Report, by cities and States, showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the four calendar weeks August 31, 1931, to September 26, 1931—Continued

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
DELAWARE: Wilmington, 3 weeks	410	93	128	65
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Wash- ington-----	1, 463	2, 556	2, 669	2, 533
FLORIDA: Jacksonville (Federal) ..	1, 004	675	766	582
GEORGIA:				
Atlanta (Federal)-----	508	25	30	9
Atlanta-----	840	141	348	138
Atlanta (colored)-----	239	161	181	138
Total -----	1, 587	327	559	285
IDAHO:				
Boise (Federal)-----	269	136	135	131
Idaho Falls-----	203	307	307	307
Twin Falls-----	206	198	198	198
Total -----	678	641	640	636
ILLINOIS: ¹				
Aurora-----	635	287	318	285
Bloomington-----	328	239	239	239
Chicago-----	10, 428	3, 303	3, 540	2, 912
Cicero-----	1, 057	447	470	375
Danville-----	398	175	185	172
Decatur-----	764	392	403	384
East St. Louis-----	936	757	802	757
Evanston-----	528	164	181	164
Galesburg-----	200	136	159	134
Joliet-----	728	234	243	226
Moline-----	175	131	131	131
Peoria-----	1, 272	980	934	921
Quincy-----	593	347	370	327
Rockford-----	372	199	204	175
Rock Island-----	481	185	191	176
Springfield-----	243	165	166	164
Waukegan-North Chicago-----	301	160	161	142
Total -----	19, 439	8, 301	8, 697	7, 684
INDIANA:				
Anderson-----	194	176	199	167
East Chicago-----	265	154	208	157
Elkhart-----	87	57	77	73
Fort Wayne-----	866	458	481	443
Indianapolis (Federal)-----	1, 153	162	180	162
Indianapolis-----	588	435	489	330
Terre Haute-----	310	532	532	511
Total -----	3, 463	1, 974	2, 166	1, 843
IOWA:				
Des Moines-----	2, 380	698	710	692
Sioux City (Federal)-----	216	180	180	180
Sioux City-----	4, 068	694	724	649
Total -----	6, 664	1, 572	1, 614	1, 521

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States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
KANSAS:				
Hutchinson-----	637	245	279	223
Kansas City-----	1, 181	476	484	472
Salina-----	89	46	50	46
Topeka (Federal)-----	111	15	15	14
Topeka-----	330	282	282	269
Wichita-----	592	347	358	347
Total -----	2, 940	1, 411	1, 468	1, 371
KENTUCKY:				
Central City (Federal)-----	9	2	2	2
Louisville-----	209	71	123	71
Newport-----	6	9	9	9
Total -----	224	82	134	82
LOUISIANA:				
Shreveport (Federal)-----	347	555	690	517
Shreveport-----	297	315	417	285
Total -----	644	870	1, 107	802
MAINE:				
Portland (Federal)-----	23	3	3	3
Portland-----	228	71	98	44
Sanford-----	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Total -----	251	74	101	47
MARYLAND:				
Baltimore (Federal)-----	312	294	294	294
Baltimore-----	977	424	553	290
Cumberland-----	248	46	71	37
Total -----	1, 537	764	918	621
MASSACHUSETTS:^{1 2}				
Boston (Federal)-----	80	10	23	9
Boston (State)-----	727	834	1, 220	668
Boston (mercantile-State)-----	642	74	96	67
Boston (municipal)-----	605	309	347	255
Boston (Urban League)-----	252	48	4	34
Chelsea (C. of C.)-----	41	21	30	14
Fitchburg (Am. Legion)-----	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Framingham (C. League)-----	67	15	40	12
Lowell (C. of C.)-----	15	3	5	2
Lynn (municipal)-----	48	41	60	34
Somerville (municipal)-----	125	77	108	1, 087
Springfield (State)-----	506	348	412	285
Waltham (C. of C.)-----	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Westfield (municipal)-----	373	91	100	76
Worcester (State)-----	282	283	307	209
Total -----	3, 763	2, 154	2, 752	2, 752

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³ No report.

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States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
MICHIGAN: ¹				
Battle Creek.....	340	117	151	115
Bay City.....	168	59	96	59
Detroit (Federal).....	505	15	16	16
Detroit.....	5, 452	749	712	633
Escanaba.....	819	38	37	37
Flint.....	812	49	90	49
Grand Rapids.....	265	62	62	62
Jackson.....	611	118	121	113
Kalamazoo.....	254	147	168	145
Lansing.....	669	164	179	112
Royal Oak.....	227	190	215	190
Total.....	10, 122	1, 708	1, 847	1, 531
MINNESOTA:				
Duluth.....	1, 118	457	666	417
Minneapolis (Federal).....	974	190	223	168
Minneapolis.....	2, 137	1, 203	1, 299	1, 063
St. Paul.....	2, 134	1, 060	1, 218	954
Total.....	6, 363	2, 910	3, 406	2, 602
MISSISSIPPI: Meridian (Federal).....	243	102	106	102
MISSOURI: ¹				
Jefferson City.....	23	12	12	12
Kansas City (Federal).....	252	29	42	20
Kansas City.....	390	193	193	193
Springfield.....	1, 351	159	137	133
St. Joseph.....	417	186	195	183
St. Louis.....	329	105	110	105
Total.....	2, 762	684	689	646
NEBRASKA:				
Lincoln.....	300	102	101	84
Omaha.....	385	319	370	296
Omaha (Y. W. C. A.).....	544	115	221	97
Total.....	1, 229	536	692	477
NEVADA:				
Boulder City.....	899	683	683	645
Carson.....				9
Las Vegas.....	1, 450	249	249	235
Reno (Federal).....	76	7	7	7
Reno.....	213	79	84	78
Total.....	2, 638	1, 018	1, 023	974
NEW HAMPSHIRE:				
Concord.....	482	367	405	348
Nashua (Federal).....	319	62	67	62
Total.....	801	429	472	410

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NEW JERSEY:				
Atlantic City.....	751	823	552	476
Camden.....	875	384	561	388
East Orange.....	358	288	386	178
Elizabeth.....	228	213	220	184
Hillside.....	50	20	20	18
Jersey City.....	1, 134	386	461	361
Montclair.....	309	324	269	231
Morristown.....	184	122	161	108
Newark (Federal).....	46	8	9	8
Newark (municipal).....	2, 166	2, 619	2, 460	2, 366
Newark (Urban League).....	75	49	70	44
Passaic.....	560	299	264	243
Paterson.....	2, 378	1, 481	1, 379	1, 238
Princeton.....	281	12	12	4
Trenton.....	835	305	349	299
Total.....	10, 230	7, 333	7, 173	6, 146
NEW MEXICO:				
Albuquerque (Federal).....	234	37	53	36
Albuquerque.....	194	130	187	126
Total.....	428	167	240	162
NEW YORK:¹				
Albany.....	1, 697	561	573	486
Binghamton.....	2, 071	1, 073	1, 125	916
Brooklyn.....	3, 498	1, 989	1, 871	1, 492
Bronx.....	1, 703	784	725	541
Buffalo.....	3, 867	774	814	669
Elmira (Federal).....	62	11	27	11
Elmira.....	624	433	460	416
Harlem (colored).....	1, 590	912	890	616
Manhattan.....	5, 650	2, 234	2, 152	1, 410
New York (Federal).....	256	91	102	76
New York (Porto Rico).....	336	225	209	90
Rochester.....	3, 283	931	951	614
Staten Island.....	516	65	71	40
Syracuse.....	1, 288	461	458	371
Yonkers.....	402	47	55	38
Total.....	26, 843	10, 591	10, 483	7, 786
NORTH CAROLINA:				
Asheville.....	418	285	326	285
Badin.....	74	56	56	56
Charlotte.....	1, 001	240	325	172
High Point.....	119	149	149	141
Raleigh.....	421	165	204	158
Wilmington.....	147	99	123	99
Winston-Salem.....	97	206	236	180
Total.....	2, 277	1, 200	1, 419	1, 091
NORTH DAKOTA:				
Fargo.....	2, 326	442	488	433
Grand Forks (Federal).....	700	208	227	208
Total.....	3, 026	650	715	641

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OHIO:¹				
Akron.....	2, 008	1, 129	1, 112	977
Cincinnati.....	2, 109	910	928	825
Cleveland.....	5, 951	2, 791	3, 051	2, 461
Columbus (Federal).....	105	2	4	2
Columbus.....	2, 024	1, 159	1, 177	1, 090
Dayton.....	1, 054	467	562	430
Hamilton.....	72	56	56	56
Lima.....	103	122	161	108
Marion.....	332	205	222	180
Middletown.....	110	408	632	412
Sandusky.....	278	212	212	212
Steubenville.....	101	257	257	256
Toledo.....	1, 598	584	625	569
Warren.....	515	315	374	306
Youngstown.....	581	343	333	278
Total.....	16, 941	8, 960	9, 706	8, 162
OKLAHOMA:				
Enid.....	1, 997	344	418	332
Muskogee (Federal).....	689	131	132	130
Muskogee.....	3, 354	566	566	566
Oklahoma City (Federal).....	1, 583	676	564	397
Oklahoma City.....	6, 334	1, 468	911	784
Tulsa.....	2, 595	942	942	892
Total.....	16, 552	4, 127	3, 533	3, 101
OREGON:				
Eugene.....	951	781	781	768
Medford.....	1, 137	539	539	522
Portland.....	2, 958	7, 202	7, 133	7, 109
Portland (Veterans' Bureau).....	85	209	209	209
Salem.....	894	905	709	691
The Dalles.....	234	55	55	55
Total.....	6, 259	9, 691	9, 426	9, 354
PENNSYLVANIA:				
Allentown.....	333	122	152	110
Altoona.....	188	94	127	87
Erie.....	318	167	210	147
Harrisburg.....	458	242	256	207
Johnstown.....	145	75	95	54
Lancaster.....	362	80	84	76
New Castle.....	33	19	18	18
Oil City.....	127	97	97	97
Philadelphia (Federal).....	463	6	159	24
Philadelphia.....	4, 396	954	1, 245	825
Pittsburgh.....	3, 152	390	441	346
Reading.....	894	65	87	46
Scranton.....	425	221	278	198
Wilkes-Barre.....	268	149	150	138
Williamsport.....	50	32	34	25
Total.....	11, 612	2, 713	3, 433	2, 398

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RHODE ISLAND:				
Providence (Federal)	470	252	275	252
Providence	459	318	368	279
Total	929	570	643	531
SOUTH CAROLINA:				
Charleston	274	61	152	61
Florence	69	22	59	10
Greenville	75	41	41	48
Total	418	124	252	119
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Mitchell (Federal)	745	380	390	377
Mitchell	358	274	272	274
Sioux Falls	387	106	116	103
Total	1,490	760	778	754
TENNESSEE:				
Chattanooga (Federal)	394	149	147	144
Chattanooga (Y. W. C. A.)	73	40	59	24
Knoxville (Federal)	118	11	57	30
Knoxville	96	125	142	108
Knoxville (Y. W. C. A.)	65	82	94	35
Memphis	708	301	357	286
Nashville (Y. W. C. A.)	44	15	29	13
Total	1,498	723	885	640
TEXAS:				
Brownsville	2,066	1,023	1,028	1,023
Dallas	180	148	176	119
El Paso	114	94	95	80
Fort Worth	759	1,292	1,112	872
Houston	2,224	638	735	588
San Antonio	900	446	393	466
Total	6,243	3,641	3,539	3,148
UTAH:				
Salt Lake City (Federal)	637	82	90	80
Salt Lake City (Y. W. C. A.)	156	92	105	74
Total	793	174	195	154
VERMONT: ²				
Burlington	189	107	145	83
Rutland (Federal)	88	52	56	43
Total	277	159	201	126

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States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
VIRGINIA:				
Lynchburg.....	387	19	19	16
Norfolk, 1 week.....	22	1	1	1
Richmond.....	794	619	542	541
Roanoke (Federal).....	103	19	35	19
Roanoke.....	93	34	43	24
Total.....	1,399	692	640	601
WASHINGTON:				
Bellingham.....	107	52	52	52
Ellensburg.....	127	25	25	25
Everett.....	208	24	28	24
Seattle.....	1,104	1,055	1,045	930
Spokane (Federal).....	45	2	2	2
Spokane.....	1,028	1,269	1,193	1,186
Tacoma.....	885	264	263	226
Walla Walla.....	223	223	223	223
Wenatchee.....	545	471	471	471
Yakima.....	1,263	1,252	1,263	1,198
Total.....	5,535	4,637	4,565	4,337
WEST VIRGINIA:				
Charleston (Federal).....	269	111	171	91
Wheeling.....	299	78	179	78
Total.....	568	189	350	169
WISCONSIN:				
Ashland.....	237	116	111	123
Green Bay.....	586	331	371	278
La Crosse.....	688	227	230	212
Madison.....	630	278	311	218
Milwaukee (Federal).....	32	37	40	34
Milwaukee.....	4,367	1,766	2,103	1,384
Oshkosh.....	311	234	233	206
Racine.....	474	238	239	191
Sheboygan.....	712	150	194	131
Superior.....	289	213	214	178
Wausau.....	333	166	198	139
Total.....	8,659	3,756	4,244	3,094
WYOMING:				
Casper (Federal).....	120	48	72	46
Casper.....	113	95	143	87
Total.....	233	143	215	133



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